



Newsletter of the
THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Rice County, Minnesota
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2018 Fall

The Rice County Genealogical Society (RCGS) meets at 2:00 on the 3rd Tuesday of the month alternating between the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault and at various locations in Northfield. When the Northfield meeting locations are determined they will be posted on our RCGS website ricecogs.blogspot.com. Past issues of Rice Gleanings are now on line at [archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3D'Rice+County+Genealogical+Society"&sort=titleSorter](http://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3D'Rice+County+Genealogical+Society)

MEETING DATES:

Please see website ricecogs.blogspot.com to verify final details

December 18, 2018: 11:45 Buffet Lunch \$13.42 (includes tax) Cash or Check only NO credit cards
at King Room, Buntrock Commons, second floor (third level), St. Olaf College, Northfield

January 15, 2019	NO MEETING
February 19, 2019	Faribault 2:00
March 19, 2019	Northfield 2:00
April 16, 2019	Faribault 2:00
May 21, 2019	Northfield 2:00

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MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$10 for an individual, \$12 for a family. Find an application on the back of this newsletter. The Rice Gleanings newsletter is included with membership. To contribute articles to the Newsletter contact Harriet Berg at hgbergmn@ix.netcom.com.

NOTE: it is time to renew your membership for 2019

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RICE GLEANINGS SCANNING PROJECT

A couple of years ago a new member suggested we scan all our old RCGS Gleanings Newsletters and put them online. We have had many discussions on how and where to do this. In January of 2018 Sue Garwood agreed to head this project and with volunteers from our group the project was begun. Meetings to determine details followed over the next few months. It was decided to download the Gleanings onto archive.org. The newsletters were all copied one sided, scanned, converted to pdf, page #s and footers added, a few articles edited, and color photos were added to replace some black and white photos. Then the issues were downloaded to archive.org and added Contents and Topics. The project was completed in the summer of 2018. There were 48 Issues downloaded spanning the years 1984 to 2018. We plan to add new Issues as they become available. Those who helped with the project were Sue Garwood, Jan and John Dalby, Noreen Giefer, Harriet Berg, Mary Zabel and Tina Aguirre.

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Rice Gleanings Issue 01 - 1984 Summer

Issue 1, "Rice Gleanings", 1984 Summer p. 2 Fire Takes Valuable Minnesota Records; Canadian Research; Mankato State University Offers Genealogy Course; State Society Celebrates Fifteen Years; p. 3 Notes of Interest; Rice County Newspapers; p. 4 The Moore Family

Topics: Poor Farm, Moore Family, Births, Deaths, Marriages

May 29, 2018

Rice County Genealogical ...

Rice Gleanings Issue 02 - 1985 Winter

Issue #2 - 1985 Winter; p. 2 Rice County and Her Borders p. 3 Words Commonly Found on Grave Markers [13 different languages] p. 4 1985 Membership List p. 5 Table for Computing Birth Dates p. 6 Attention: Norwegian Researchers

Topics: Borders of Rice County, Norwegian

May 29, 2018

Rice County Genealogical ...

Savage Clan Photo at Hackett Farm Shieldsville, Minnesota 1923

Multi Family Picnic, 54 Persons All Identified

from Donald Wood

My mother, Margaret Wolf was the daughter of Otto Wolf and Charlotte Savage; she grew up at 517 NW 1st Street in Faribault. My Wolf and Savage ancestry runs deep in Rice County, mainly Faribault and Morristown, along with my childhood memories.

I was aware of the existence of this photo when I was a young boy (many, many years ago) but it, like family history held no attraction for me at the time. However, in the 1970's I had an 'awakening' as to my ancestry and as such asked my mother to name the people in the photo. Not long after, I reconnected with a Faribault cousin, Paul Savage who also knew all of the people pictured, both he and my mother agreed on the identifications. Paul was in the lithography business. He enlarged and cleaned up the photo to what it is today. Paul, BTW, was married to Jeanne Ellis daughter of George Ellis owner of the former AMERICAN BILLIARD ACADEMY of Faribault. The probable accuracy of the photo identification is believed to be just that.

My mother's family descended from Timothy Savage and Margaret O'Brien on her mother's side and Friederich (Fred) Wolf and Amelia Kienow on her father's side.

Timothy Savage settled in Rice County and raised 13 children. His cousins John and Daniel also settled there. Fred Wolf and his 8 children settled in Faribault, his brother Herman, his wife Anna Lindenberg and their 11 children farmed in Morristown. Those in the photo are primarily Savage and spouses married as of the date of the photo.

I could rattle on forever about the above families but would like to direct interested persons to familysearch.org where they will find documentation and lots of photos concerning the Savage and Wolf families. Timothy can be easily found using the identifier #LJ1K-T46 and for Friederich LVDM-PLM. I would beg, beseech and implore any family connections to those listed to add documentation, comments and especially photos to the listings.

I am happy to provide additional information and or answer questions concerning the photo, its identification or my family information. Hopefully this peek into the past photo and identifier will bring joy and connectivity to at least one family.

It appears that the RCGS is running smoothly after the passing of Dorothy Chester Herkenratt. I still have all the type written letters she sent, quite nice in this time of electronic communication.

Donald Wood

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SAVAGE CLAN PHOTO HACKETT FARM SHIELDSVILLE MINNESOTA 1923

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| 1. John Healey | 28. Nora Cashin | 44. Kathryn 'Kate' Savage |
| 2. James W 'Jim' Gooley | Mrs. John Healey | Mrs. Hollis Turner |
| 3. Walter L Larson | holding son Edmund | 45. John Robert 'Bob' Devitt |
| 4. Francis J 'Frank' Savage | 29. Elizabeth 'Liz' Savage | son of John Devitt |
| 5. William A 'Bill' Savage | Mrs. Thomas Healey | 46. Dorothy Devitt |
| 6. Timothy J 'Clem' Savage | 30. Kathryn Byrne | Daughter of John Devitt |
| 7. George L Hackett | Mrs. Walter Larson | 47. Mary Healey |
| 8. Robert F 'Bob' Gudknecht | holding daughter Maureen | Mrs. John Devitt |
| Son of Albert Gudknecht | 31. Lucy Eiden | 48. Rosemary Gudknecht |
| 9. John 'Johnny' Hackett | Mrs. William Savage | daughter of Albert Gudknecht |
| 10. John Hollis Turner | Holding son Paul | 49. William J 'Bill Jr.' Savage |
| Son of Hollis Turner | 32. Myrtle Berrick | son of William A Savage |
| 11. Thomas 'Tom' Healey | Mrs Timothy Jr. 'Clem' | 50. Thomas 'Tom' Savage |
| 12. Margaret Emily Wolf | Savage holding son George | son of William A Savage |
| Daughter of Otto Wolf | 33. Mary 'Mayme' Savage | 51. Margaret Miller |
| 13. Frank Dwyer | Mrs. Albert Gudknecht | daughter of William Miller |
| 14. Ralph Zabel | 34. Ellen 'Nell' Savage | 52. George Dwyer |
| Holding child (? Name) | Mrs. John Devery | son of Frank Dwyer |
| 15. John 'Jack' Devitt | 35. Alice Savage | 53. Bernadine Miller |
| 16. Genevive 'Jenny' Hackett | Mrs. James Gooley | daughter of William Miller |
| Mrs. Ralph Zabel | 36. Ellen 'Nell' O'Brien | 54. Mary Alice Wolf |
| 17. Albert 'Al' Gudknecht | Mrs. Thomas J Casey | daughter of Otto Wolf |
| 'Joe Pete' | sister to Margaret O'Brien | |
| 18. John W Devery | 37. Margaret O'Brien | Gentleman in black hat |
| 19. Harry Grant Turner | Mrs. Timothy Savage Sr. | behind #27, a un-named |
| Son of Hollis Turner | 38. Margaret Savage | neighbor |
| 20. Ellen Hackett | Mrs. John Hackett | |
| 21. Clare C 'Monk' Turner | 39. Teresa Savage | |
| Son of Hollis Turner | 40. Charlotte Savage | |
| 22. Thomas 'Tom' Hackett | Mrs. Otto Wolf | |
| 23. Herbert J 'Herb' Gooley | 41. Anna Savage | |
| Son of James Gooley | 42. Alice 'Allie' Hackett | |
| 24. Otto A. 'Ott' Wolf | Mrs. Frank Dwyer | |
| 25. Danial 'Dan' Savage | 43. Maude Hackett | |
| 26. William 'Willy' Miller | Mrs. William Miller | |
| 27. Hollis Grant 'Holly' | holding son Harold | |
| Turner | | |

The people in this rare 1923 group photograph were identified by Margaret Wolf Wood (12) 1904-2002 and Paul Savage (31 on lap) 1922-2000. Between the two they were able to identify even the oldest family members and the names that they were called by. Margaret vividly recalled the warm summer day this photo was taken and the abundance and variation of good food awaiting them after the sitting. Margaret further stated that the family gathering lasted late into the evening.

Donald Wood, son of Margaret Wolf/Wood, 17 Feb 2010

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Rice County Genealogical Society had an information booth at the July, 2018 Rice County Fair where we helped visitors access some genealogy sites and search for their ancestors. Pictured below are Kathy Ness and Charlene Erickson-Knox.



Dakota County
Historical Society

Genealogy & History Fair

Rice County Genealogical Society, Rice County Historical Society, and Northfield Historical Society shared a table at the Dakota County Genealogy & History Fair in August 2018. Below are Amy Pagel, Sue Garwood, Kathy Ness, Mary Zabel



Genealogy's Often-Misspelled Words

You might want to save this article someplace. I have no idea why, but many of the words used in researching your family tree are difficult to spell. I constantly see spelling errors in messages posted on various genealogy web sites. When someone misspells a word, it feels like they are shouting, "I don't know what I'm doing!"

Here are a few words to memorize:

Genealogy – No, it is not spelled "geneology" nor is it spelled in the manner I often see: "geneaology." That last word looks to me as if someone thought, "Just throw all the letters in there and hope that something sticks." For some reason, many newspaper reporters and their editors do not know how to spell this word. Don't they have spell checkers?

Cemetery – The letter "a" does not appear anywhere in the word "cemetery." You can remember the spelling by an old saying. "We go to the cemetery with E's." (ease)

Ancestor – This simple word is often spelled "ancestor," "ansester," or "anestor."

Ancestry – This word is often misspelled "ancestory." I often see errors when someone is referring to the ancestry.com online web site as "ancestory.com."

History – More than once I have seen someone refer to their "family history" or "family histry."

Descent – Perhaps not as common, but I have seen this spelled as "decent," which sounds almost the same.

Descendant – it often appears as descendent, descentent and many others.

Grantor versus Grantee – In land records, the grantor is the one who sells or gives (grants) the land while the grantee is the one who receives.

Copyright – then there is Copyright versus Copywrite. Just remember that it is always right to copy, not to write to copy.

Progenitor – I can never remember how to spell this word. I simply try to avoid it when I am writing!

Two other words often are confused: **immigrant and emigrant**. Another variation is immigration versus emigration. According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary at <http://www.merriam-webster.com> an emigrant is "a person who leaves a country or region to live in another one" while an immigrant is a person who comes to a country to live there. To repeat, an **emigrant leaves** while an **immigrant arrives**.

The late Dick Pence was quite a storyteller, and once he told of an online genealogy article he wrote in which he poked fun at common spelling errors by genealogists. He deliberately misspelled **ten** different words in the article, including most of the words I listed above. In the text of the article, he never mentioned that the article was a tongue-in-cheek attempt at humor.

Dick soon received an email message from an irate lady who apparently didn't realize it was a deliberate attempt at humor. She scolded him for his spelling errors, writing, "Mr. Pence, you should be ashamed of yourself. I am an English teacher and I want to tell you that I found **seven** spelling errors in your article!"

<https://blog.eogn.com/2017/08/15/genealogys-often-misspelled-words/>

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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